

# RECORD OF POLICE TRIALS SHOWS AMAZING LAXITY OF DISCIPLINE IN THE FORCE

Long List of Patrolmen Found Drunk, Insubordinate and Off Post.

GOT OFF EASILY, TOO.

Allowed to Go, for the Most Part, With Small Fines and Reprimands.

In view of Mayor Hylan's frequent assertions that it is publicity which causes crime to multiply and criminals to become bold, and that laxity of police discipline and demoralized standards have nothing to do with the matter, his attention is invited to a few entries on the record of police trials at headquarters.

Before reading the record take the case of Policeman J. F. Smith, on trial for being away from duty and participating in a boxing match in an athletic club a mile and a half away. He was "insolent to the trial Commissioner." Commissioner John A. Leach, before whom Smith appeared, stopped the trial and made an additional charge and dismissed him from the department.

In the list following, the Mayor will find records of policemen found drunk, off duty, using insolent and insubordinate language and even threatening to kill uniformed officers immediately over them, and who have been allowed to go with small fines and with "reprimands."

Some of the entries on the records have been made many a month—almost a year—after the cases were heard. A few of them follow:

Gerald Morrisey (three charges)—Oct. 3, 1919, (1) did not properly patrol post and could not be found thereon thirty minutes; riding on a surface car; (2) did allow peddler's wagon to obstruct traffic; (3) absent from school crossing. (1) absent from school crossing. Oct. 4, (1) no permission; (2) no entry; (4) ordered by Lieutenant to remain at certain point pending investigation of his absence from post, failed to obey said order. Fined five days.

David A. Barry—Oct. 10, 1919, absent from post, on adjoining post, at side door of liquor saloon in company with a colored man, drinking apparently whiskey; (2) no permission; (3) failed to have memo. book in his possession; (4) having been ordered by superior officer to patrol his post and not enter liquor saloon did not enter liquor saloon and was seen at bar in conversation with bartender. Fined five days.

John D. Green—Oct. 13, 1919, (1) absent from post, standing on adjoining post in conversation with two citizens; (2) no permission to leave post; (3) no entry in memo. book of having left post. Fined one day, Oct. 23, absent from outgoing roll call 47 hours and 35 minutes. Fined one day.

David M. Healy—June 30, 1919, (1) could not be found on post 1 hour and 20 minutes; (2) failed to signal, July 24, (1) intoxicated; (2) failed to signal; (3) failed to signal. Fined seven days.

James R. O'Brien—June 28, 1919, (1) absent from post, coming from direction of a disposal plant; (2) no entry; (4) no permission; (5) used threatening and abusive language to Sergeant. Fined one day.

Elmer J. Pedersen—July 23, 1919, (1) allowed prisoner to escape; (2) neglected to report that prisoner had escaped. Fined three days.

Charles D. Potter—Sept. 25, 1919, having been assigned to raised premises, failed to observe and prevent betting on result of horse racing. Fined two days.

Edward J. Hanson—March 5, 1919, could not be found on post twenty-five minutes. Fined one day. April 15, (1) absent from post, sitting in a taxicab, uniform cap off, apparently asleep; company three men. Fined two days.

Abraham Martling—May 1, 1919, (1) failed to make proper return of stolen property which he claimed he found; gave it in custody of citizen and later sent a junk dealer to receive it; (2) failed to make any report regarding same. Fined ten days.

Thomas McManis—May 29, 1919, while assigned in raised premises used loud, boisterous, insolent and threatening language to superior officer, and when ordered to desist from such language and conduct refused to obey order. Fined five days.

Francis A. Fitzpatrick—March 27, 1919, (1) failed to take proper police action relative to intoxicated man; (2) failed to place said intoxicated man under arrest as directed by superior officer; (3) insolent to superior. Fined five days.

Herbert Kennedy, Aug. 4, 1919, used insolent and indecent language to Sergeant. Fined two days.

John Mulhane, July 11, 1919, quit post, seated in barroom of licensed hotel, uniform cap off. Fined three days.

David Dent, June 28, 1919, absent from post and seen coming from hallway leading to liquor saloon. Fined 10 days.

Edward M. Downey, Feb. 18, 1919, (1) absent from post, riding on trolley car; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) smoking and acting in disorderly manner; (5) attempted to strike a Sergeant and pointed his revolver at him; (6) intoxicated. REPRIMAND.

John Gerrity, Oct. 12, 1919, (1) having been assigned to patrol posts 5 and 6, entered building on adjoining

## Outfit for Man, Woman And Boy, \$149

Can Be Done by Shopping Around for Lowest Priced Advertised Goods.

If you read the newspaper advertisements of reputable houses you can outfit a man, woman and boy for \$149, according to a report to Federal Food Administrator Williams, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Clothing of the Fair Price Committee, made public today. The estimate:

Suit, overcoat, shoes, hosiery, underwear for man, \$68.25.  
Skirt, dress, coat, shoes, hosiery and underwear for woman, \$58.35.  
Suit, overcoat, shoes, stockings for small boy, \$22.95.

The figures are based on the lowest prices for which these articles were advertised by reputable houses in Christmas week. The week before figures were lower, except for women's clothing. Mr. Williams said the figures are slightly higher than Chicago's recent list, the difference being that items of food quality can actually be purchased in New York, while the Chicago figures were prices for which the articles should be sold.

## PRODUCE EXCHANGE FETES 700 KIDDIES

Circus, Band and Baskets of Toys Feature Party for Downtown's Poor.

A circus, a band of music and baskets and toys for the children of the poor were the features of the New Year Produce Exchange fete at Christmas time. The celebration, which marked the adjournment of the New Year Produce Exchange this afternoon over the holiday.

The Exchange adjourned at 1 o'clock, and then the kiddies of the neighborhood, crippled children and others who had been invited to the Christmas time, began trooping into the rooms of the board. They had been gathered through the instrumentality of the churches and the police of the Old Slip Station and were from 500 to 700 strong.

An improvised game was pitched in the center of the Exchange floor by Starrett's Circus, a band played a welcome to the kiddies and the income tax and other guardians found seats around the auditorium. G. W. Blinn, chairman of the Exchange, was Santa Claus and after the circus performance distributed his baskets of belated toys.

## RED TRIAL MAY GO OVER.

New Evidence Expected in Revolutionary Age Case.

The trial of James W. Charles E. Rutenber, Benjamin Gitlow and Isaac E. Ferguson, on charges of criminal anarchy, set for Monday, may be postponed, it was said today, because of the prospect of gathering important evidence in the form of "seals."

Defendants were indicted as publishers and distributors of Revolutionary Age. The cases are to be heard before the Federal District Court, a special panel of 150 talents has been selected.

post, asleep on bench in basement of said building, uniform cap and coat off; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Fined one day.

Henry B. Kelly, April 10, 1919, did not have memo. book in his possession, failed to observe and prevent betting on result of horse racing. Fined five days.

Dennis King, April 17, 1919, struck prisoner. April 28, failed to report at station of his tour of patrol duty. (1) could not be found on post two hours and ten minutes; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. May 23, failed to appear for trial. Fined six days.

George Borro, June 22, 1919, (1) absent from post; (2) no permission; (3) no entry in memo. book of having left post. Fined 15 days.

Thomas Molan, May 8, 1919, (1) failed to take proper police action relative to intoxicated man; (2) failed to place said intoxicated man under arrest as directed by superior officer; (3) insolent to superior. Fined five days.

Daniel Moloney—Sept. 21, 1919, could not be found on post 40 minutes, seen riding on trolley car. Fined 1 day.

William J. Strang—Aug. 19, 1919, (1) absent from post in liquor saloon; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Fined 3 days. Suffering from some intoxicating drug, agent, or compound. Fined 15 days.

John P. Harron—May 31, 1919, (1) insolent; (2) used improper language to superior officer; (3) used improper language to superior officer. Fined 15 days.

John P. Kane—Mar. 29, 1919, failed to promptly report at station house at expiration of his tour of patrol; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Fined 5 days.

John Soden—June 30, 1919, (1) used disrespectful and insolent language to superior officer; (2) used disrespectful and insolent language to superior officer; (3) attempted to strike a Sergeant and pointed his revolver at him; (4) intoxicated. REPRIMAND.

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## MISS DENCKLA SOON TO BE THE BRIDE OF LE GRAND B. CANNON



Engagement of Philadelphia Girl to New York Clubman Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann A. Denckla of Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss E. Pauline Denckla, to Le Grand B. Cannon of this city. Mr. Cannon is the son of the late H. Le Grand Cannon of this city and of Mrs. Theodore Frellinghuysen of Tuxedo Park, N. Y. He was graduated from Princeton in 1915 and is a member of the Union, Tuxedo and other clubs. Mr. Cannon lives at No. 76 East 66th Street.

## MAYOR ISSUES GREETING TO CITY FOR HAPPY 1920

Assures Masses He Will Defend Them Against Predatory Interests.

Mayor Hylan today issued the following New Year greeting to the people of New York City:

"To the People of the City of New York:

"As we are about to enter on the second half of this administration I thought it would not be out of place for me to express at the beginning of the New Year my sincere appreciation of the confidence which the people have reposed in this administration during the first two years of our incumbency.

"We shall continue to be the constant and vigilant defenders of the masses of the people and the relentless opponents of the profiteers and those predatory interests which would divide the people to a condition of Socialism, Anarchism and the Red Flag. The unjust demands of the utility corporations will be as vigorously opposed throughout the remainder of the administration as they have been in the past two years. The exploitation of the people, so far as I have the power, will be treated, one and all, without discrimination, as the law directs.

"The world leaves behind a decade the latter half of which was blackened by the greatest war in all history and formulated by the example of our illustrious past, emerged triumphant. But the task of our Government did not end with the demobilization of our army of almost three millions. While attending to the needs at home we must also bearken to the plea of the needy across the seas. The purpose for which we took up arms having been achieved, there is nothing to be gained in nurturing animosities or turning a deaf ear to the helpless victims of the world conflagration of 1914. New York City, because of its size and financial and commercial greatness, is vitally concerned in all plans of our National Government for post-war activities of reconstruction and repair, and this city may be depended upon to do its full share with that generosity which made it the mainstay of our Government throughout the war.

"Though the war has caused untold suffering there is the comforting thought that out of its maelstrom the framework of a new society has been erected. Many of the old inequities and injustices are passing away. There have been giant strides forward in a general democratization of all classes, not by dragging down those who have risen to places of comfort and respect, but by lifting up those who toil in discomfort and weariness.

"It is my wish and the wish of the city administration that the New Year may contain for all a generous measure of health, happiness and abundance, and that at the close of the next twelve months we may all look back with the most pleasant feelings upon the bounty they have brought."

Ship Mechanist Dies From Gas Fumes.

George Doyla, a ship mechanist, was found dead today in his room at No. 248 44th Street, Brooklyn, from gas which escaped from a stove. The police believe death was accidental.

## RED TAPE'S CUT TO PUT LUNCHES IN SCHOOLS AT ONCE

Ambulances to Carry Supplies Until Contracts Are Made.

Patrick Jones, Superintendent of Supplies for the Board of Education, cleared away the last obstacle today to the starting of the penny lunches in the schools, long fought for by The Evening World. The lunches will be started within a few days after the schools reopen next Monday.

Assistant Superintendent Gustave Straubmuller, who has charge of the lunchrooms in the schools which are to be supplied by the \$50,000 appropriation made by the Board of Estimate yesterday, found himself blocked by the red tape because there was no legal way of obtaining transportation for cooked food from the central kitchens to the schools. The law required advertising before the letting of a contract and a 10-day period before the opening of bids.

In twenty of the schools there is already full equipment left by The New York Lunch Association. The central kitchen is fully equipped. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of food stuffs are left over from last year's appropriation.

In the emergency Mr. Jones declared red tape would be cut by permitting the use, for transportation of supplies and food, of the four city-owned ambulances, used to convey crippled children to and from school. If more transportation is necessary, trucks hired by the day for emergency of the Department of Education will be used until formal long-time contracts can be made.

Lunches are now promised in twenty of the thirty schools before Jan. 15 and in the other ten as soon as equipment can be put in place.

## KILLS HERSELF AFTER AUTO RIDE

Daughter of a Wealthy Patchogue Citizen Found Dying in Garage.

Miss Ethel M. Ruland, daughter of Morgan F. Ruland, a wealthy retired baker of Patchogue, L. I., shot herself in the head with a revolver in the garage at her home at 7 o'clock last evening. She died this morning without regaining consciousness.

Miss Ruland, who was about forty years old, and extremely popular in Patchogue, returned from a drive in her automobile. When she failed to appear at the dinner table the family became anxious and her father went to the garage. He found his daughter on the side of the garage. A pistol was clutched in her right hand.

The cause of her act may be found in her discharge from the position of confidential clerk and bookkeeper to Jerome B. Ackerly, a piano dealer of Patchogue, a position she held five years.

## OPPOSES MILK CONTROL.

Dairymen Can See Nothing in Plan Except More Expenses.

Albert T. Manning, secretary of the Dairymen's League, today expressed his doubts as to the benefits that might come from the proposed State control of milk "from cow to consumer."

"Control would necessitate frequent inspection," he said, "and inspection means jobs. There are 35,000 farms in the State and about 125,000 of them produce milk. Then there are in the country districts about 1,000 milk stations to be inspected, and another lot of inspectors would be needed for the distributing end of the milk business in the cities.

"The political machinery would cost the State millions of dollars a year. After the money was spent, how much better off would the consumers and the producers be?"

## MYSTERY GIRL IDENTIFIED.

Found on Palisades—Mother Takes Her Home.

The "mystery girl" found wandering on the Palisades near the Weehawken ferry at 4:30 o'clock this morning was identified at the Weehawken police station by her mother and sister as Miss Belle Horowitz, 18, of No. 123 West 128th Street, New York. A card in her hand, bearing the name of the girl, was found by the police with a clue.

The girl's mother said she had left home yesterday to go to Hunter, N. Y. for a New Year's skating party. It is believed she was a victim of amnesia. Miss Horowitz was found by a taxi driver, who took her to the police station, where she said her name was Belle Horowitz. She was taken home by her mother and sister.

## CRACKSMEN GET \$20,000.

Blind Watchman and Work for Hours in Chicago Factory.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Four safe blowers blew the locks off two vaults in the factory of the Gold Furniture Company today and escaped with cash and valuables worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The safe blowers broke into the plant at 1 o'clock, tied the night watchman, and a thief and spent four and a half hours at their work, according to the watchman.

## GIRL SURRENDERS; TAILED ON CHARGE OF KILLING BROWN

Cecil Vester Declares She Will Refute Accusations of Former Chum.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 31.—Cecil Beatrice Vester was surrendered to the authorities here today and placed in the County Jail on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown.

Miss Vester, for whom a warrant was issued Monday, was questioned by Chief of Police Alan Straight. He declared she gave an apparently unshakable alibi and implicated two other persons previously questioned by the authorities.

"Let Gladys say those things to my face—I shall defy her!" was the greeting of Miss Vester, as she stepped from a Detroit train here on her way to surrender.

Anger flashed from her eyes as she refuted the story of her former chum and roommate, Gladys Summit, who told of Brown's association with Miss Vester.

"I'll get his roll if I have to kill the poor fish to do it," Miss Smith quoted Miss Vester as saying.

Prosecutor Lynn Johnson has been quoted as saying that he believes Miss Vester was not directly responsible for Brown's death, but that she knows the guilty person and will be able to aid in clearing up the mystery.

Questioned during the day by Sheriff Caldwell, Miss Vester maintained that she was in Battle Creek on the night Brown was shot at the wheel of his automobile. This statement, she said, could be substantiated by Ben Sorenson, a Camp Custer soldier. Sorenson, it is understood, is still at Camp Custer.

The will of the slain man was filed in Probate Court today. By its terms the family homestead and one-half of the income is left to the elder daughter, Phyllis, five years old. To the younger daughter, Virginia, \$300 is left.

## 500 WOMEN TO AID IN CENSUS TAKING

They Will Receive Four Cents a Name—Will Start Work Friday.

Five hundred women will be among the 1,600 census enumerators who at 4 cents a name will collect statistics about the numbers and occupations of the dwellers in this city. The work is to be ended Jan. 15.

Among the bits of information which you will have to give the enumerator are your name, address, whether you are the head of your family or your relationship to the head, whether you own or rent your home, and, if the former, whether it is mortgaged; your sex, color, race, whether you are single, married, widowed or divorced, your occupation, whether you can read and write, whether you can speak English, your place of birth, mother tongue and the place of birth and mother tongue of your mother and father.

## WOMAN OVERCOME BY ESCAPING GAS

Policeman Breaks Into Room When Servant Detects Odor—Patient to Recover.

Mrs. Minnie Martin, fifty-five years old, was found lying on her back on the fifth floor of the Burlington apartments at No. 229 West 101st Street, to the Knickerbocker Hospital this morning suffering from gas poisoning. A servant, Mary Gahuka, smelled gas coming from the bathroom and summoned the police.

Policeman William Ford of the West 100th Street Station, broke open the bathroom door and found the woman lying on the floor in a bathroom. Gas was escaping from a tube attached to a jet. Dr. Mills of the Knickerbocker Hospital applied the pump and it was said that the woman would recover.

## FIRE CROWD STOPS CARS.

James Streets at Brooklyn Borough Hall Plaza.

Street railway traffic near Borough Hall Plaza, Brooklyn, was suspended for almost an hour this afternoon because of a crowd which assembled when firemen responded to an alarm issued in the vicinity of the office of the Building Department on the northeast corner of the fourth floor. It was due to defective wiring. The damage was slight.

## DENY SUGAR BOARD HAS QUIT

Members Now Gathering Evidence for Wilson's Guidance.

Published report that the members of the Sugar Equalization Board had resigned was emphatically denied at the offices, No. 112 Wall Street, today.

It was stated that President Zabriskie General Counsel W. A. Glasgow and Frederick E. East had been called to Philadelphia by Secretary of Agriculture, David Houston, to advise him on the sugar situation.

Members of the board had been called to New York by the board for a meeting.

Calls (Late Headlines and Pages.

Excelsior Hotel, New York, today issued a statement that it had been called by the board for a meeting. The statement said that the board had been called to New York by the board for a meeting.

## CECIL B. VESTER, WHO IS ACCUSED OF BROWN MURDER



CECIL BEATRICE VESTER. (Interview by International.)

## POLES BESIEGE CONSULAR OFFICE

Ask Their New Envoy in New York For Passports to European Country.

The reserves from the East 51st Street Polish Station were called out today to preserve order among more than 60 Poles who stormed the office of the newly opened Polish Consulate at 57th Street and Third Avenue, in an effort to secure passports which will permit them to leave this country.

As early as 8 o'clock, a line stretching from 57th Street and Third Avenue to Second Avenue had formed in front of the Consulate office. The street became so congested Consular officials requested that the reserves be sent to preserve order.

The majority of those in line this morning were well dressed and seemed abundantly supplied with money. Many of them came from the coal fields of Pennsylvania. Some said they wanted to leave the country because of unemployment, while others declared living conditions in Poland are better than they are here.

## STOPS DELAY IN BAIL CASES

Judge Warns Attorneys He Will Order Forfeitures.

Judge James T. Malone of General Sessions announced this morning that original cases in which bail is provided will not be permitted hereafter to go tried for any considerable period.

"This is the birth of a new day," he told a group of lawyers. "Hitherto your clients have enjoyed long periods of liberty while awaiting trial, but you need not expect such delays hereafter in the administration of criminal law."

He declared that great delays in cases called today and ordered forfeiture of bail by defendants and lawyers who failed to appear.

## \$1,300 ALIMONY ARREARS.

Contempt of Court Action Started Against Film Actor.

Carlyle Blackwell, "movie" actor, is said to be \$1,300 in alimony arrears and his wife, Mrs. Ruth H. Blackwell, of No. 283 Riverside Road, today secured from Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum an order requiring Blackwell to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

On June 13, 1917, when Mrs. Blackwell secured the alimony order she was ordered to pay \$110 a week. In an affidavit filed in the Superior Court this morning it is alleged that his payments lapsed starting April 21, 1918.

## MAN HANGS SELF.

Addressed Note to Woman Believed His Wife.

The body of Harry Kissel, No. 46 Grand Street, Jersey City, was found hanging from a door there this morning, and nearby was a note addressed to Beulah Kissel, Strle Hospital, Clark Avenue, Brooklyn, believed by the police to be his wife. The message said:

"I was not able to endure it any longer. Therefore I have done this. May your Lord pity me."

It was signed, "Harry."

## KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Watchman Hit as He Comes Out of Eighth Avenue Trench.

Michael Rogers, thirty years old, a watchman, address unknown, was killed by a surface car at Eighth Avenue and 15th Street early today. It was necessary to call Hook and Ladder Company No. 48 to extricate his body from the tracks of the trolley.

Rogers was a well-known man at an excavation under the trolley tracks at the corner, and while he was climbing from the trench an oncoming car came along and caught him.

Italian Club Holds Bike Race.

The Union Sportiva Italiana, five-mile handicap bicycle road race, which was originally scheduled for Monday, Dec. 21, will now be held on New Avenue tomorrow, regardless of weather conditions.

Up to date there are 105 entries, including Anthony Young, American all-around champion and the Inter-lac champion; Nelson Johnson, ten-mile unpaired record holder, and others.

The race will be held on Monday at 10 A. M. sharp, and will start at 10 A. M. sharp.

## ENRIGHT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY QUILTS; POLICE SHAKEN UP

Capt. Davis, Friend of Commissioner, Shifted From Headquarters Berth.

Police reporters learned today that John C. Hackett, private secretary to Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, had resigned. As soon as the reporters heard this bit of news, starting in view of the general opinion that Mr. Hackett was one of the strongest men in the Police Department, they sought an interview with the Commissioner. Lieut. Buckley took in the request for additional information. He came back with this announcement:

"Mr. Hackett resigned Friday, Dec. 26. Further than that the Commissioner has nothing to say."

Hackett entered the Police Department at the beginning of the Enright regime as secretary of the Department and was shortly promoted to be private secretary to the Commissioner.

Mayor Hylan was asked as to a rumor that Mr. Hackett early on the morning of Dec. 13 had an argument with a taxicab driver in front of a cafe in Brooklyn, that during the argument Patrolman John W. Hillbert of the Bergen Street Station, Brooklyn, appeared and ordered Hackett to move along; that Hackett communicated with a Deputy Police Commissioner, who ordered the suspension of the officer, and that Hillbert appealed to the Mayor, who ordered the suspension revoked.

Mayor Hylan declined to comment on the rumor.

The records at Police Headquarters show that John W. Hillbert of the 79th Precinct, Bergen Street Station, Brooklyn, was suspended from duty without pay to take effect 150 A. M. Dec. 15. Another entry reads that Hillbert was released from suspension and restored to duty as patrolman to take effect 4:30 P. M. Dec. 15.

A shake-up at Police Headquarters was the New Year's surprise to the force and others tendered by Commissioner Enright. He transferred Capt. William T. Davis from control of the Quartermaster Department to the West 100th Street Station. The shift causes surprise because of the importance of the headquarters berth and the fact that Davis was considered the Police Commissioner's most intimate friend on the force.

Capt. Davis was placed in command of the Quartermaster Department about a year ago, being promoted to Captain last April. Rarely did Commissioner Enright appear in public without Capt. Davis at his side. Their friendship, it is understood, began when they were officers of the Lieutenants' Benevolent Association, with Commissioner Enright as President and Capt. Davis as Treasurer. The Police Commissioner resigned as the head of the association when he was taken from the uniformed ranks by Mayor Hylan and made Commissioner. Davis resigned as Treasurer when he became a Captain. Commissioner Enright still is a member of the association because, under a leave of absence granted by the Mayor, he retains the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieut. John A. Parks, who for several years has been in command of the police training stables for animals in Queens, was transferred to take charge of the post vacated by Davis, who says he prefers precinct duty and asked transfer as long ago as last August.

Capt. Percy Dubois was transferred from the West 100th Street Station to Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, to make room for Davis, and Capt. Corcoran, who was in command of the Brooklyn precinct, temporarily is without a command.

## WITNESS ORDERED TO COURT

Must Testify in Carroll Allegation.

Henry M. V. Carroll of counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Walters Carroll obtained an order today from Supreme Justice Wagner, requiring the appearance as a witness in court Friday morning of Capt. Walter Flynn, of No. 226 14th Street. If Capt. Flynn fails to appear he will be adjudged in contempt.

Flynn is said to be a friend of Mrs. Carroll, her husband, Edward Carroll, and Arthur McAlenahan, Jr., son of the millionaire pawnbroker, who has been named defendant by Carroll in a suit for \$50,000 for alleged abduction of his wife's affection. It was reported that Flynn would testify that the friendship of Mrs. Carroll and McAlenahan was platonic.

## Auto Runs Over Fireproof Box.

Marshall Golden, 13, was instantly killed today in Freeport, L. I., when an automobile ran over him. He had fastened his sled to a coal wagon and when turning